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December 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's December 1, 2010 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 63.3 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year's 53.7 million bushels, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm storage was estimated at 26.5 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year's 25.5 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 36.8 million bushels, up 30 percent from December 1, 2009. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 34.9 million bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 13.5 million bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 21.4 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year's 22.5 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions December 1, 2010 totaled 1.93 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 550 million bushels, down 2 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.38 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 181 million bushels, down 12 percent from December 1, 2009. On-farm stocks are estimated at 91.7 million bushels, 20 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 89.5 million bushels, are 3 percent below December 2009. Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2010, totaled 101 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on December 1, 2009. Of the total stocks on hand, 34.1 million bushels are stored on farms, down 21 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 67.0 million bushels, down 1 percent from the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2010, totaled 10.0 billion bushels, down 8 percent from December 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 6.30 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 15 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.74 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from a year ago. Pulse crops stored in all positions on December 1, 2010, and the change from December 1, 2009 are: dry edible peas, 8.44 million cwt, down 21 percent; lentils, 4.42 million cwt, up 66 percent; Austrian winter peas, 192,000 cwt, up 61 percent; All chickpeas, 1,053,000 cwt, up 20 percent; small chickpeas, 339,000 cwt, up 12 percent; and large chickpeas, 714,000 cwt, up 25 percent. Small chickpeas are defined as peas that will pass through a 20/64 inch round hole screen.